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ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS CASH IN ADVANCE.

Butcher Villa's typewriting machine is evidently in need of repairs.

In all equal suffrage States women in public service get equal pay for equal work.

A Chicago judge holds that married men must be home by midnight or take the consequences. Huh, that's not news!

## TWO BIGGA STIFFS.

The dreadnought Oklahoma has been launched in the same year that Al Jennings has launched his campaign for Governor.—Frankfort State Journal.

## THE TAILOR WILL CHARGE JUST THE SAME.

A St. Louis merchant tailor has taken the pains to analyze the Tariff as it affects his particular business, and to show how great a reduction there would be in the cost of a suit of clothes under the Democratic contention that a lessening of duties means a corresponding decrease in price of necessities of life. He chooses as an example an ordinary suit of woolen cloth for which he would charge a customer \$35. The cloth would cost \$3.50 per yard, and three and a third yards would be required, making the outlay for the material \$11.63. Deducting the duty would reduce this to \$9.30, a saving of \$2.33. On the trimmings, if imported, there would be a further saving of 67 cents, making the aggregate reduction in the cost of the suit \$3. And this, adds the tailor, would be no so small that it would hardly be worth noting—in other words, he would charge just about the same for the suit as he would have done had there been no Tariff revision. There is little doubt that this will be the course generally pursued, and there is slight probability of tailors' bills being smaller because duties have been cut. But there is another and very important side to the matter. It is a fact that good suits, of excellent American cloth, can be and are made and sold for far less than the "average" price named by the St. Louis tailor for his imported material. That was the case under the old Tariff, notwithstanding all the fuss over "high cost of living" as a result of Protection. The amount of "bunco" in the Democratic Tariff will be appreciated when the "ultimate consumer" tries to find out how he is benefited.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

## DEVELOPMENT OF SEASIDE RESORTS.

For many years the nations of continental Europe have given consideration to the development of seaside resorts. Americans rarely stop to realize the extent to which the possibilities of these numerous localities along an extended and varied coastline have been recognized and developed abroad with a combination of business tact and hygienic insight. In this country the exploitation of the seashore has been left largely to chance. The number of seaside resorts in Prussia has grown from 31 in 1880 to 156 at the present time; in Germany as a whole, with its comparatively small coast-line, there are today 184 localities in which the possibilities of the seaside are publicly developed in some degree. The good that is accomplished in the way of promoting health, enjoyment and recovery from disease by the modern development of the seaside as a climatic and institutional agency is undoubted. One wonders, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, whether there is not a far greater opportunity for the development of some of our own natural coast resources for the public welfare than has been assumed heretofore. The aim should always be to reach every group of our population, so that the less favorably situated as well as the more opulent might reap at low cost the advantages which a favorable climatic location has vouchsafed. Even if the seashore hobby were worshipped like a fetish, it could do little else than good; for whatever encourages the outdoor life of our people amid a hygienic environment is likely to be wholesome.

In England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales women vote at all elections except for members of Parliament.

In Denver a woman can sign her husband's name to a check even when the bank account is in the latter's name.

## THE MAN WHO DOES THINGS.

It is not the critic who counts—not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and short coming, but who does actually strive to do the deeds, who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself in a worthy cause, who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while doing his duty, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat. So brothers, attend your lodge meetings and take an active part in its workings and thus be classed with the brother who does things.—Rochester, N. Y., Democrat.

## CHILDREN AND THE "MOVIES."

More than 2,300 school children of the grammar grades in the public schools of Providence, R. I., recently were asked the question: "What kind of motion pictures do you like best and why?" The question was asked in school and the answers were taken before the children had opportunity to confer with anyone outside. The classification shows that 907 of the pupils preferred education pictures. Western or comedy scenes appealed strongest to 735; comedy to 364; drama to 139. Sixty-three pupils frankly confessed that they favored crime pictures and 156 pupils declared they did not attend picture shows. The 2,364 pupils questioned were in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. In the higher grades the vote ran largely for educational films while in the lower grades the preference mainly was for cowboy pictures. The latter class of pictures, however, had many devotees in the higher grades.

Preferences for educational films were explained by such answers as these: "Because when we study our history we have a clear picture of what we are talking about." "Because you can learn quicker from moving pictures than from books." "If schools had moving pictures about their lessons the children would pay a great deal more attention than to books." "Because it helps me and I can pass through my grade."

Most of the boys were antagonistic to love-making scenes, but many of the girls asserted that they liked such pictures best. One boy gave as his choice the pictures about "Harry K. Thaw, who got put in prison for murder." Another boy in indicating his preference for comedy wrote: "If a person goes to a show he goes to laugh, and not to cry, for he has so many troubles at his home."

On the whole the showing was rather favorable to the better classes of pictures though some of the replies indicated that the influence of the "movies" was not altogether good.—Courier Journal.



On a starlit night an Irishman was rowing two Englishmen across a river.  
"Say, Pat," said one of the men, "do you know anything about astrology?"  
"I do not," replied Pat.  
"Then the best part of your life has been lost," said the Englishman.  
The other passenger inquired:  
"Pat, do you know anything about physiology?"  
"I do not," was Pat's response.  
"Then that's the best part of your life lost," he answered.  
Just then a squall struck the boat and all three were thrown into the water.  
"Say, fellows, do yez know anything about swimmin' ology?"  
"No," gasped both the Englishmen as they floundered in the water.  
"Thin, begorra, both of yez lives is lost," said Pat as he struck out for the shore.

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Oh, Shux!  
Gabe—He's always talking about shady retreats, sylvan views, mossy gardens and batmy breezes.  
Steve—Is he a poet?  
Gabe—No, he's a real estate man.

The World Is Poor Pay.  
Don't say the world owes you a debt,  
Work hard and fix your fences;  
Or you'll be lucky if you get  
Your funeral expenses.

Paw Knows Everything.  
Willie—Paw, what is a man of untold wealth?  
Paw—A tax dodger, my son.

Hey! Cut That Gotch Stuff!  
I'd like to dance the Maxixe, Bill,  
I don't think it's so hard;  
But I think I'll dodge it until  
The strangle hold is barred.

Things to Worry About.  
The salary of the Postmaster at Parkerton, Ohio, is 13 cents per day.

Our Daily Special.  
"Duty Is The Thing We Expect The Other Fellow To Do."

Luke McLuke Says:  
When it comes to looking tough, an old corset and a man who has been out all night can run a dead heat.

No man can serve two masters. That's why a man's conscience gives up the job of scaring him as soon as he annexes a wife.

The old-fashioned boy who used to get a kicking for going to a Black Crook show now has a son who sees the same old fights every week in the musical comedies.

Another reason for the High Cost of Living is because you can get groceries on credit but have to pay cash for gasoline.

The happy Newlywed who comes home to a sweetheart and a fried chicken little imagines that some night he will come home to a wild cat and a hot roast.

Ed Howe, the Sunflower Philosopher, tells me that the most remarkable sight he witnessed on his tour around the world was when a native Egyptian girl sat down on a wharf and removed a garment and began to hunt for fleas. Now, who will yell: "See America First?"

The accident companies are not in business to lose money. That's one reason why they don't try to insure happy marriages.

These kind of days make a man feel like a big boy, and give him a sneaking desire to play hooky from work.

Big line of wash kimono and house dresses, \$1. Hunt's.

If a man went downtown at 9 a. m. and told the whole truth and nothing but the truth he would get lynched before noon.

## CAR LOAD OF SEINES

Were Captured In Southern Ohio By Game Wardens Last Season.

[Georgeown (Ohio) News-Democrat.] Squire O'Hara last week received a letter from Deputy Game Warden Kurtz stating all confiscated seines captured by the game wardens in southern Ohio were being assembled at Cincinnati for the purpose of being taken charge of by the State last season. The letter stated that there would be more than a car load of these, which was the largest collection ever made in that time by these minions of the law. The letter stated that a more rigid watch was to be kept this season than ever before.

## SWEETHEART FURNISHED BAIL

For McAdams Then Took Him In Her Buggy and Drove Him Home.

Batavia, Ohio.—Last week Vida Maham drove to this place and gave bond in the sum of \$300 for the release of Bud McAdams, one of the Williamsburg boys held in the county jail for the robbery of McNutt's store. Vida and Bud are sweethearts and to furnish this bail she placed a mortgage on her home. Vida is three times a widow, although now only about thirty-five years of age. McAdams is just reaching his majority, and as soon as he was released the two entered her conveyance and started for their home apparently satisfied that the sacrifice had been worth the effort.

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